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SUBJECT: GUM ARABIC SHIPMENTS

1. USDOC HAS URGENT REQUEST FROM U.S. AGENT FOR SEVEN MAJOR GUM ARABIC IMPORTERS TO CLARIFY LETTER FROM OSMAN EL-HASSAN OF THE GUM ARABIC COMPANY, KHARTOUM. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"PLEASE ADVISE YOUR BUYERS OF ACTUAL THREE MONTHS REQUIREMENT FOR CLEANED AND SELECTED SHIPMENTS MARCH-MAY INDICATING ACCEPTED PRICES IN DOLLARS. CLOSING JANUARY 23."

2. POST'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING REPLIES TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REQUIRED BY IMPORTERS IN ORDER TO REPLY TO OSMAN BY JANUARY 23 IS REQUESTED:

1. ARE U.S. BUYERS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR DESIRED QUANTITIES?

2. IS AUCTION SYSTEM IN EFFECT IN WHICH HIGHEST BIDDER TAKES ALL?

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3. ARE AMERICAN BUYERS COMPETING AGAINST EUROPEANS ON PRICE?

4. ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS OF LOWEST ACCEPTABLE PRICES?

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